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Forbidden Stamps Of The Axis Described And Listed For The Information Of Linn's Readers

These stamps are listed to keep you informed of some of the New stamps that the Axis are issuing. Remember it is ILLEGAL to collect these.

BELGIUM—It was rumored that souvenir sheets were issued for the Queen's Music Chapel. According to information received these sheets, perforated and imperforate, have been released with a device of normal and reevrsed "L's" beneath a crown, the addition being perforated into the stamps themselves.

GERMANY—has reissued two sets of Official or franchise stamps on paper without water-marks. (official stamps are probably very much in demand as very little other business is tolerated). Sets are: 3pf Bistre, 4pf Dull blue, 5pf light green, 6pf violet, 8 pf orange, 10 pf red brown, 12pf carmine, 15 pf Magenta, 20 pft Light blue, 30 pf Olive maroon, 40pf Cerise and 50pf Dark green.

GERMANY—1942 Emblem of National Socialist German Worker's Party. (Scott's type F1) Values are: 1pf Black, 3pf Red brown, 4 pf Dull blue, 5 pf Yellow green, 6 pf Violet, 8 pf Orange, 12 pf Rose Carmine, 16 pf Gray green, 24 pf Bright maroon, 30 pf Olive and 40 pf Cerise.

GERMANY—(1942) Three stamps were issued to commemorate the celebration of the European Postal Congress in Vienna. 3pf plus 7 pf Blue. A man blowing a post horn. Map of Europe in the background. 6f plus 14pf Maroon and blue. A post rider on horseback and above a portion of a globe. 12 pf plus 38 pf Maroon and carmine. A post rider on horseback. The above 3 stamps were also overprinted with "19 OKT. 1942" for the First day of the congress on October 19, 1942.

GERMANY—(1942) Two Military Franchise stamps have been issued for use by German soldiers. The stamps have no face value. BLUE—for use on Air mail cards and associated with the volunteers fighting against the heroic Russians. (Fighter monoplane in Flight). MAROON—(for use on packages) Emblem of National Socialist Party. These Franchise stamps are said to be available in used condition in the Axis countries.

GREECE—5 postage and 6 Air mails are reported to have appeared. The air mails have symbolic figures representing the winds. 2 Dr. North wind, 5 Dr. Northwest wind. The postage set represents different countryside scnese. 2 Dr. Windmills on the Island of Mykonos, 25 Dr. group of houses on Islands of Hyria, 50 Dr. Cloestar of Metoria Thessalia.

BULGARIA—Five different war stamps have appeared. 1L Dark green, War invalid; 2L Red, soldier bidding farewell to wife and child; 4L Orange, wounded soldier 7L Blue, wife and children at soldier's grave; 20L Dark brown, Queen's visit to wounded.

HUNGARY—A special black Mourning stamp in memory of the son of Nicholas Horthy, who was killed in action on the Russian front was reported to have been issued.

HUNGARY—To help the RED CROSS new designs have appeared. 3F plus 18F Gray olive and red, blood transfusion; 8F plus 32F Dark brown and red, caring for the wounded; 12F plus 50F Brown carmine and red, and 20F plus 1P Blue black and red, help for the widow and orphans.

ITALY—Four stamps have been issued to commemorate the third centenary of the death of Galileo Galilei. Value are 10c orange and crimson, 25c olive and green 50c crimson and violet and 1.20L blue.

VATICAN CITY—A special stamp commemorating the Pope's Episcopal Jubilee has been issued by the Vatican post office. It shows the scene of consecration of Archbishop Pacelli by Pope Benedict XV in 1917.

—The Australian Stamp Monthly
The New York Sun
Stamp Collecting.

FRANCE—Has not been asleep and I will chronicle many of their new stamps in the very near future.

NEW KICKING MULE PATRIOTIC COVERS

One of the most clever of all current Patriotic envelopes has been that one issued by Lee H. Cornell of Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Cornell specializes in the Kicking Mule postmark on stamps and he has combined his interest in this cancellation with a novel Patriotic envelope. The original Mule, in enlarged size forms the main part of the illustration and its hind heels have left their imprint on the seat of Adolfs trousers. The inscription is "Heel Hitler."

The popularity of this single design has led Mr. Cornell to have two new ones prepared, one shows the three Axis partners flying through the air in a tangled mass as a result of contact with the heels of the mule, while the other shows a sorrowful looking Jap landing in a puddle, as a result of that same contact. This cover is inscribed, "A Setting Son of the Rising Sun."

We wish there were more such clever designs, instead of so many crude offerings.

RAYBIN GOES HOME

Word is at hand from George Raybin who saw service in Australia, and who for the past few weeks has been at Nicho lsGeneral Hospital, Louisville, Ky., that he is to be discharged from the army for medical reasons, and will return to his home at 142 Morton Place, Bronx, N. Y., about June 1st. Mr. Raybin has been well known to many of our readers. Mr. Raybin served 17 months in the army, 13 months of which were overseas.

Patriotic Envelope

One of the new designs coming in the new Gimbel set. See further details on page three.

Canada Revenue Catalog Beautifully Illustrated New Edition Now Ready

An entirely new Canadian Revenue Catalog has just been issued by the Marks Stamp Company of Toronto, Canada. It has been some years since a thorough yet simple catalog of these stamps has been offered and we recall many of the previous editions in comparison with this present edition and believe we are safe in saying that this new edition is about the most handsome of any we have seen. The illustrations are fine and clear halftones, the printing on fine enamel paper makes the pictures stand out prominently and clearly. The listing and cataloging has been done by Mr. Kenneth W. Burke who has devised a new numbering system so that by the number alone one can place the stamp in its proper grouping. For example, numbers with a prefix "A" are from Alberta; "NS" from Nova Scotia; "G" Gas Inspection, etc.

The listing is thorough for all major varieties and the prominent minor varieties of manufacture are included. The catalog however does not go into the many minute varieties as included in the listing by the Canadian Revenue Society.

Mr. Alden Johnson, of the Marks Stamp Company advises us that the popularity and interest in Canadian Revenues has been growing by leaps and bounds in past years and that the remarkable thing about it is that the interest is growing much faster in America than in Canada. This should of course be accounted for by the great difference in population.

Another reason why Canadian Revenues have become so popular is the great opportunity for finds since these issues have not been so thoroughly exploited as many other stamps and their beauty, coupled with variety of design and color makes them exceedingly attractive. A very presentable collection can be obtained at moderate cost and with their rising popularity it should appear evident that investment in these stamps now should show a handsome increase in value as the years come along.

The booklet is handsomely printed with an attractive cover and retails at $1.00 from the publishers, the Marks Stamp Company, 258 College Street, Toronto, Canada.

Gremlins Eat Postage Stamps, So Says Guest Speaker On The March Of Time Radio Program

Stamp Collectors who listened to the weekly March of Time Radio Program during the week of May 16th, probably got a horrible shudder out of the tale of the Gremlins as told by an Aviator who had been through the thick of the battles in the air over Europe.

Gremlins are something of which we have all heard much but know little and the story as related on this program is one that should be of particular interest to all stamp collectors since it appears from the tale as told, that these little Gremlins use Postage Stamps as a regular diet, in fact, postage stamps are their food just as you and I eat bread and meat.

The narrator told of his first contact with the Gremlins and how they were eventually conquered and are now on the side of the Allies.

Originally the gremline were battling against both the Axis forces as well as the Allies but through a friendship that grew up between an airplane crew and some of the Gremlins which were on their plane, the Gremlins were persuaded to cast their lot on the side of the Allies and help win the war for their homeland as well as ours.

These little Gremlins have a habit of eating postage stamps as their regular food and it is for this reason that stamp collectors must also make friends with the Gremline lest they eat and destroy the valuable stamps in our collections.

It would seem that the proper thing to do would be to make it a regular habit to save all the cheaper and commoner stamps for these little Gremlins, save also those straight edge and damaged specimens which you do not want. Rather than throw them in your waste basket, keep them until Gremlins come around and give them to these little fellows, thus helping feed them while the war is still on and in this manner protect your own stamps.

It seems that the Gremlins were first found in the planes of the R. A. F. Flying from England over the continent. All sorts of funny things happened to various planes, little bits of things that looked like sabotage. The piloat who tells of meeting and converting some of these Gremlins states that on one flight he saw a little man, not over six inches in height, diligently boring holes in the wings of his plane. After several such holes had been bored, the little Gremlin hopped around the engine of the plane and started boring holes in it. The pilot in desperation chased the little fellow and after cornering him sat

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Chicago Wants First Day Of New Polish Stamp

Bert Powell of Chicago advises that the Polonus Philatelic Society is making an effort to have the first day of issue of the New Polish U. S. stamp from Chicago as well as at Washington. Mr. Powell makes the claim that this would be fitting and proper because of the fact that Chicago has the largest Polish population of any city in the whole world.

St. Louis Collectors Donate To Red Cross

The Mound City Stamp Club of St. Louis held a stamp auction recently, the proceeds of which were donated to the Red Cross. About 150 collectors were present at the sale and the sum of $306.00 was realized, and a check given the St. Louis Chapter of the Red Cross.

Ed Vining, President of the Society acted as Auctioneer and word has it that he sold stamps to people who didn'e know they had bought them till it came time to settle.

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The Stamp Specialist Green Book Now Ready; Nine Superb Articles

April 16 was the publication date of the Green Book of the Stamp Specialist series. This series of bound booklets is made up by gathering together a number of excellent articles on stamps of all countries and printing them in a handsome volume, well illustrated, and worthy of a place in every philatelic library.

The articles are by men well informed on the subjects about which they write and when one of these books contains an article on a country or stamps in which you are interested you can feel certain of getting some desirable and worthwhile information on your favorite subject.

The book just at hand contains nine different articles starting with The Trans-Mississippi issue of 1898, the author, George B. Sloane, says, "The So Called Omaha Issue". This latter title will probably stick better than the rightful one because of brevity.

Mr. Sloane traces the production of this issue from the authorization for its issue on through the completed stamps and tells much that will interest any collector. It is handsomely illustrated.

The second article is one that is quite fitting at this time, "The Bull's Eyes of Brazil". This is the centenary year for these popular Brazilian stamps and we should hear and see and read a lot about these stamps before the year is done. This article is by Mr. Lindquist, the publisher of the Stamp Specialist and is fully illustrated with many plates of the largest and finest known blocks of the three stamps.

The Aguinaldo stamps of the Philippines are a quite fitting subject at this time and who knows what will come out of these islands in the way of unusual and interesting stamps during the present period. We all have a great interest in the Philippines at the present time and a reading of this article should help freshen our memories of the gallant men who saw the first fighting in these islands.

There are six other articles among which one on Guadeloupe by Robert G. Stone; Confederate Stamps on Provisional Covers by Van Dyk MacBride; Siam Thailand by Adolph Klingenstein and the interesting part of this article is a table of quantities issued for almost every one of the stamps of Siam, starting with number one. Egypt by Ernest Kehr; Embossed Revenue Stamped Paper of the United States by Carl E. Dorr and last of all, The Swastika in Philately.

This is the famoue "Indian Sign" as adopted by Adolph Hitler and it is found on stamps of many countries both Hong Kong and Greece showing it on stamps more often than does Germany.

Thus we have a quick review of Mr. Lindquist's latest Stamp Specialist, known as the Green book. These books are produced in series of four books each year, designated by color in which they are bound. Others of this series will be a Brown Book, a Gray Book and a Maroon Book. The price for any single book is $1.50, the series of four ordered at one time is priced at $3.00, a figure within the reach of many collectors and a set of books which give you a library you will enjoy. Published by H. L. Lindquist, 2 West 46th Street, New York.

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Reader response is really gratifying. The items which they send in are indeed welcome and my sentiment is "keep "em rolling." The readers of this "nonsense" are of necessity a hardy lot, and it is therefore no more than just that they hear of all that's new in the domain of Freakdom.

Let us welcome several new archaeologists to the confines of Oddity Lane. The first to stroll along is R. F. Molitor who digs for freaks on the Cleveland Front. He first met success with a Plate number block of four of the 2c carmine Type I, of the 1894 Issue. The plate 32 appears on the face of the sheet. The back of this block not only shows a clear offset of these same stamps, but also bears the plate number 30. The next item is a block of the 3c Purple Presidential with a really large ink blot on the face of the sheet. This spot, even though it is shaped like a football, is not to be kicked around. In addition to the foregoing, Mr. Molitor took time out to locate a nice ink spot on a 2c block and a slight dry print of a 1c block. One may readily deduce that Cleveland is fertile territory for philatelic diggings—but so is every other city, town or village. One never knows when or where the next oddity is coming.

The mal-perforation of recent stamps marches on. Our most recent 5c China Commemorative Stamp is the patient for today. F. R. Laverty of Jackson, Michigan reports a block of these stamps which doesn't show any missing perforations, but does illustrate the perforation which is not in line with the rest. The perforating pins are sometimes bent slightly while in use. The result is an occasional perforation misplaced. While these varieties are of no special monetary value, they most assuredly illustrate a stage in the breakdown of our equipment.

The last and a really interesting piece was sent in by Edward Petrasek, a collector who hales from Pittsburgh. He sends for our study a strip of the 1c Presidential sidewise coil. The face of the piece shows a normal pair of this 1c Green coil stamp. The reverse side shows an indistinct pair of the same stamps gummed back to back with the first pair of this strip. This second pair is not clear because almost all of the printed surface has been peeled off. The item is supposedly a double paper coil and, as such, would be of quite some value. However, the fact that it does show a slightly printed portion on the under paper of the double, clearly indicates that it is an attempt to form by accident or design a double paper variety. The item consists of two pairs of the same coil stamp, one of which had almost all of its printed surface shaved off, and the other was pasted right on top of it, so that the perforations and stamps of each pair match perfectly. Such work is sometimes done so well that it defies detection. However, such artisanship has a faculty for slipping up in some small detail. In this case the story is quite different.

Mr. Petrasek received this pair on cover and had great difficulty in soaking off the stamps. This fact alters the story to something like the following: Originally the strip was a coil of four stamps. The strip was folded somehow gum to gum and got stuck together, with stamps showing front and back. The owner then tried to peel them apart, and merely succeeded in destroying the print on one pair of the stuck-together strip of four. This accounts for the partial print on one of the bottom stamps. The only thing left for the owner to do was to apply glue to the damaged side of the pair and use it as 2c postage. This accounts for the difficulty which Edward Petrasek had in removing the pair from the cover when he recived same. The soaking also loosened the original accidental paste-up of the strip of four and gave rise to the "double paper find."

This story not only is instructive in deductive research and exploration, but is also a lesson in methods of manipulation toward the enhancement of the value of stamp varieties.

MATCH COVER POST CARD

You have doubtless seen these larger size paper match books which have a notice on them to use the inside of the cover for a Post Card. Such a cover comes in our mail from the Nichols General Hospital at Louisville, Ky. The cover is in blue with Medical Service insignia and name of the Hospital in white, on both sides of the match cover and at the lower part of the cover is the inscription, "Use The Inside of This Cover For Writing Home." These match book covers enclosing matches are evidently distributed to patients at the Hospital and one has come to our office with the "Free" marking as allowed service men.

Christmas and Red Cross Charity Seals

By Ben L. Morris
Bellaire, Ohio

Tadao Kobyashi, a Philippino seal collector at Honolulu Hawaii, made an investigation of the Hawaiian Christmas seal at the request of the writer. This seal which is two and a quarter by three inch sticker on white paper appeared last fall. It has the double barred cross at the top and at the bottom "National Tuberculosis Association of Hawaii" and has been eagerly sought after by collectors.

He called on Mr. Lai head of the Tuberculosis association there, who distributed the national seals, and was told that the item in question was in no way a seal issue and that it was not sold nor were there any returns for it. In 1940 a special pamphlet was printed in Japanese to appeal to the Jap residents on the Islands, but they neglected to put the name of the society on the booklet, and these stickers were printed and pasted to the cover of the booklet. Four hundred were printed, but only two hundred were used on the books which were sent out. A woman on the continent wrote Mr. Lai regarding them and he sent her the 200 gratis. The correspondent said Mr. Lai was rather indignant when he found that they were being offered as Hawaiian seals and at fancy prices, for which his association received no benefit, and said it was racketeering and profiteering and believed it should be referred to the Federal trade commission for investigation.

Dorsey F. Wheless of Brooklyn, one of the best informed collector specialists on United States seals, supplies some interesting information concerning printing of secret marks on seals to designate the different printers. It is a most popular form of collecting, as collectors want these items in blocks of nine, with the key mark on the center seal where possible. The item in question is the secret mark on the 1932 seal printed by Columbia Printing and Engraving Company, a small blue "c" on the girl's skirt on seal 82 according to the catalogue. The writer has one on which the "c" appears on seal No. 93. Mr. Wheless says he has made a study of many sheets and constant flaws indicate that a lot of imperforated sheets were printed and then later perforated on another machine 12x12. They were not all cut alike, and hence he has found the small "c" on No. 73, 82 and 83, and on 92 or 93, according to the way the sheet is cut. The one on 82 is the one most generally found. These imperforate sheets were probably proofs and cut in wrong positions, so to salvage them they were cut to the proper shape.

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GREMLINS EAT POSTAGE STAMPS SAYS SPEAKER

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down and started questioning little fellow and was able to get the information that the Gremlins seemed to be a small nation in themselves, they lived in the big trees of the north country and since this war came on their homes have been laid waste and destroyed. For this reason, the whole nation arose as one man and started out fighting back at the despoilers. Of course not knowing much about the war, how it started, who was responsible and all that these little fellows just started in fighting everyone. They needed food too and their homes being destroyed, they had nothing left. All they wanted was peace and opportunity to live as in the past. After much discussion and explanation it appears that the Airplane pilot convinced the Gremlins that the war had been brought about by one, Adolph Shickelgruber, and that it was he that was the arch enemy of the Gremlins as well as all other peace loving peoples of the world. As a result of this talk the Gremlins agreed that in the future they would work for and with the Allied Nations against the common enemy.

This however was agreed to only after the Gremlins were assured that they were to be well fed and taken care of by the Allies until such time as they might return in peace to their trees in the north country.

The pilot agreed that this would be done and then inquired as to the diet of the Gremlins and lo and behold it was stated by the Gremlins that they lived on Postage Stamps, Yum, Yum, they just loved postage stamps, they ate them for their sole subsistence and nothing else would satisfy their appetites.

Then as all good fairy tales must end, the Plane pilot assured the Gremlins that they would be well fed, that they would be given all the stamps they could eat and as a result of this contact with the Gremlins, the little fellows are now fighting side by side with the R. A. F. and the American pilots who are daily bombing our mutual enemies. It is said that it is for this reason that our planes are able to fly in such great fleets over Europe, destroy so many of the enemy planes with the loss of so few of our own.

All this is as told any explained by the pilot who first met and talked with the Gremlins and we are sure that all stamp collectors will want to buy more War Bonds and Stamps, in order that the enemy may be quickly beaten so that the little Gremlins may return to their homes in the north country after which they will live on their own trees and quit eating postage stamps, then our collections will again be safe.

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AIR MAIL COVERS

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Week before last was the 25th anniversary of Airmail Service. Lsat week was another anniversary, namely, the first anniversary of this column. For the past year, it has been my pleasure to write this column each week, and on only three occasions was it omitted from publication due to delays in the mail which caused it to reach Sidney after the deadline. At this time, I want to thank all friends which I have made through this column, and also to thank those who contributed news for it. To mention even a part of your names would be almost an impossibility, there are so many of you. All I can say again is "thanks," and I hope it is my pleasure to continue writing this column for many years to come.

An airport dedication is expected to take place sometime soon in Arkansas. Mr. H. T. Hollenbeck, 218 Albert Pike, Hot Springs, Ark., will hold covers for collectors. Send him your covers soon, although the event may not occur for several months. Please mention either LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS or my name when you send him your covers, and don't forget to include the 1c forwarding fee.

An interesting display of U. S. First Flight Covers and Transoceanics from the collection of Edward D. Hurley of Watertown, Mass., is helping to push the sale of bonds at the Commonwealth Airport in East Boston, Mass. Travelers seem to be fascinated by this colorful exhibit, which is part of the 25th Anniversary of Airmail Service celebration in the Hub City. It is not known whether or nor this collection is still on exhibit but if it is, collectors living around Boston may find it worthwhile to go to the Airport and see it. Another large Airmail exhibit of almost 100 frames was held at the Airlines Terminal in New York City from May 15th to May 22nd. A detailed write-up of this exhibit (which contained some of the scarcest covers in this country) will appear in this column in the near future.

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Thanks to Mr. John D. Stanard of Dayton, Ohio, for a cover commemorating the 25th Anniversary of Airmail Service mailed from Dayton, Ohio. The cachet on this cover is printed in black, and features a reproduction of the original 24c airmail stamp. Above the stamp in three lines is "MAY 15th, 1943 * 25th ANNIVERSARY OF * AIRMAIL" while below the stamp is "Sponsored by * DAYTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY * DAYTON WRIGHT AIRMAIL SOCIETY * DAYTON, OHIO * BIRTHPLACE OF AVIATION" The cover is cancelled on May 15th at 12:30 P. M. A post-card filler in the covers has a photograph of the original Wright Brothers plane in flight on December 17, 1913, and the notations that 1943 is the 25th anniversary of airmail and the 40th anniversary of the Wright Brothers Flight. It also states that Ruth Nichols, internationally known avaitrix, was the principal speaker at a dinner held on May 14th, to commemmorate the Airmail Anniversary.

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Thanks for news in this issue to G. F. Lancaster, John D. Stanard, J. R. Bondey, Leo Ryan, and the Metropolitan Airmail Cover Club Bulletin service.

FLASH: The Civil Aeronautics Board reached decisions in three of its most important new route applications on May 10th. These will result in several first flights, and collectors should prepare enough covers to be able to take care of them all. At the immediate time, I do not know what all of these routes and new stops are, but this information will be given in this column as soon as possible.

One of the new routes will be an extention of AM-24 from Shreveport, La., to New Orleans, La., via Alexandria, La., and Baton Rouge, La. This will be the first airmail to the Southeast from Shreveport and the first direct service between Shreveport and New Orleans. These first flight covers should be listed in the catalogue. As yet, I do not know when the flights will take place.

Another new stop will be the re-embracing of Lake Charles, La., to AM-5. However, Lake Charles has had previous airmail service via AM-20 (which is now part of AM-5,) so possibly these covers will not be listed in the catalogue.

Still another extention will be that of AM-15, which will be extended North-west of Amarillo, Texas, via Pueblo, Colorado and Denver. There will also be new stops on AM-11, AM-13, and AM-37. As soon as I get information about these points, it will appear in this column.

Here is the information as to cancellations on covers carried on the first flight to and from Eugene, Oregon, on May 1st.

Time of Cancellation

Eugene, Oregon (south) ..4-p.m.
Eugene, Oregon (north) 2-30 p.m.
Portland, South to Eugene .3-p.m.
Oakland, Calif. North to Eugene 11-a.m

All covers are cancelled on May 1st., and those addressed to General Delivery at Eugene received the familiar red General Delivery backstamp of Eugene, Oregon, on May 1st. Those addressed to Portland and Oakland were backstamped on May 3rd. Details as to quantities of covers will be given later.

Thanks for news to John H. Allen of Plain Dealing, La.

Brooklyn, N. Y.
May 13, 1943.

Mr. George W. Linn,
Sidney, Ohio.
Dear Mr. Linn:

You most certainly are to be congratulated for the manner in which your weekly is constantly boosting the current Patriotic Envelopes. I wonder how many of your readers are cognizant of the fact that these envelopes show a wide range of Historical interest as well as thei rhaving a comical side also.

Then too, these envelopes will, with the passing of the years, have a monetary value just the same as those envelopes which were in use in the war between the States. Of course, there will be a few publishers whose material will be more sought after for beauty of design, etc. than other printers just as in the case of the Charles Magnus envelopes of the Civil War period. My own prize-winning collection of Civil War Patriotics contains a number of Magnus Envelopes, and Song Sheets printed on note-paper.

During their current use the illustrated Song-sheets sold for 5 cents each, (Magnus,) today the genuine article retails for about One dollar!

In my own case I only collect mint Civil War Envelopes and have a modest showing. At the Bipex show in 1941 I was awarded a Gold Medal. I have also exhibited my collection by invitation at Gimble Brothers, New York, also at the Columbia University stamp show in 1942. I have also spoken and exhibited at local stamp clubs. So you see, the opportunities that have come my way are also there for the collector of the Patriotic Envelopes of today.

In the case of the Civil War enevoleps there are over eleven thousand varieties. How many there will be of the present conflict is anybodys' guess as we won't know that until the War is ended and the 3 heels have been crushed.

William J. Doemick

DENIES GRUENIG STATEMENT

A letter is at hand from Mr. C. L. Newcomb, Director of Seal Sales for the National Tuberculosis Association in which he states that he did not tell Mr.Gruenig that the letters "U. S. A." would be added to Christmas seals in the future as stated by Mr. Gruenig in an item published in these columns a few weeks ago.

Mr. Newcomb states that he advised Mr. Gruenig that he would bring the matter to the attention of the Advisory Committee and that he saw no reason why the letters could not be added, but that he was in no position to make a decision for the committee.

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237 up to 1,000	288 up to 1,000	323 up to 10,000
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Best information available indicates that there were between 175 and 200 blocks of this stamp found and less than 600 pairs. Based on these figures which we believe to be accurate, the present prices for these stamps are ridiculously low. The stamp is unfortunate in that it is a precancel, yet that is merely a cancellaton and unused copies do not exist.

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Same with on perf hole	.30
Same with two perf holes	.25
Same with three perf holes	.15

ALMOST IMPERF HORIZONTALLY

A few blocks of four are available which show one pair in the block with but three perf. holes between a vertical pair. The holes are not punched out, but merely show the deep cut of the perf. needles and the pairs look imperf. between. This is the nearest to an imperf. horizontal pair that has been noted. Only a few of these blocks available at **$2.50**

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Besides needing the above for your collection, we also find some other offers for you who collect Bureaus. This stamp, St. Louis, Bureau Precancel Number 372 is priced at 7c for singles and 28c for blocks in the catalogue. Here are offers for you collectors.

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Have You Helped the U. S. O.

Last week we printed an announcement of the Auction sale of stamps that is being promoted for the benefit of the USO. If you failed to read about it, get your copy of last weeks paper and read the story in the first column of that issue on page one.

Geo. W. Linn

The object of this Auction sale is to raise cash for the work of the USO. There will be a steady need for funds for this organization until the war is won and for some weeks after the war. Any worthy effort for raising funds for such an organization should be suppoted by these who are able to give such support and in this instance the effort is being made by stamp collectors and the funds must be raised by stamp collectors.

There are few readers of this publication who can not afford to give something for this auction. Whatever you give, make it something worth while. Cheap material in bulk lots is not wanted, give some good single stamp or set, some item that should set at auction at anywhere from a dollar to several dollars.

Your editor has sent his donation which is a pair of stamps currently advertised in the Philatelic publications at $12.50. We will feel proud to know that our readers are contributing to this fund, and urge you to do so at ncea as the date for final receipt of contributions has been set at June 9th. The material is to be listed and an auction catalog issued. You can at the same time make application for an auction catalog and help by bidding on some of the choice things that will be listed. Write today, send your contribution to Mr. Emil Bruechig, 522 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. Mr. Bruechig is president of the American Stamp Dealers Association which is sponsoring this sale and will bear all the expense of promoting the auction so that the total funds realized may be given to the USO. The sale is to be held in the rooms of the Collectors Club of New York and this will assure top prices for every worthy item in the sale.

Do not delay, get out that stamp or stamps you can give and mail it in at once.

Publicity Boosted West Sale Prices

One of our Detroit readers states, "You seem to have missed the point as to the real reason for what you term "fantastic" prices in the West Sale."

"The excellent and unusual type of publicity as well as the large volume of advertising is the real reaosn for the great interest and the desire of collectors to have some pieces of this great collection in their own collection."

"In my opinion, the handling of the publicity in connection with the sale was by far the best that we have seen and accounted for the high prices realized."

"Being in the business of selling advertising space, as you are, I am surprised that you missed this bet to capitalize on. You do not miss many"!

There is of course much truth in what this reader says, yet nothing will bring top prices so readily as superb stamps. We feel that there is however a great field for improvement in publicity methods in the stamp trade. Few dealers ever give advertising a second thought other than to write the copy and place it. Just so soon as stamp dealers awaken to the fact that the dollars spent for advertising and publicity are the most important dollars they spend, just that much sooner will better results come from such expenditures.

Advertising, and the preparation of advertising copy is an art, it is an art that can make or break any business.

It would appear that there should be enough trade in New York City alone that would justify some experienced advertising agency in specializing in service to the Philatelic trade.

There is tremendous room for a genuine Philatelic Publcity campaign that should be promoted by the stamp trade of America for the general good of the hobby, all of which would pay dividends in increased volume of business for the dealer.

A cachet dedicated to the memory of Admiral Dan Callahan and commemorating the exploits of the USS San Francisco is being prepared by Pfc. Andrew A Christensen, Co. "C", SCU 1930, Presidio of Monterey, California. Send covers in sets of 3 to reach the sponsor by June 20. All covers are to be left unsealed and should bear a three cent stamp in the upper right hand corner. In addition, enclose one cent per cover in stamps or coin to defray the expense of the cachet.

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NEW CLASSIFICATIONS

Two classifications of material have been added. These will appear on the new application blanks which will be sent to all members very soon.

T. War Postal Slogans.
U. Censored Covers

Here are three new services for PCEC Members only. In writing to these individuals give your PCEC Number and be sure that your covers are fully prepaired. As there is no service charge made by these individuals, it would be considerate of you to use commemorative stamps on your letter to them.

1. Send one cover only (do not send two or more) to Comdr. H. H. Kretzler, M. C., U. S. N R, Naval Air Station, Pasco, Washington, for a U. S. Navy postmark. Affix a three-cent stamp to your self-addressed patriotic cover.

2. Jasper R. Castellano, PCEC 125, 2907 Congress St., Chicago, Illinois, will service covers for PCEC members for the Chicago Mailomat. Patriotic covers may be used. However, there should be sufficient room for the Mailomat slogan. Send three cents coin for regular mail; six cents per cover for air mail. Do not affix stamps to your self-addressed covers.

3. B. G. McGrew, 1394 East 39th St., Cleveland, Ohio, will service covers for the three Cleveland Mailomats Send self-addressed covers (patriotics if you wish) with three cents coin per cover for postage. Do not affix stamps to these covers.

Blackout Postmark

Mr. John Wm. Trevor (PCEC), Trinity church Halifax, N. S., Canada, will service covers for members of PCEC for the "Blackout" Cancellations being used in Halifax.

This machine cancellation has a black circle instead of the town name. Although there are no actual facts why this is used, there are several theories. However, it is certain that it is a military precaution.

Members may send prepared covers to Mr. Trevor, with four cents in Canadian stamps affixed. (The first class rate is now four cents in Canada.) If you do not have Canadian stamps available, send four cents in currency for each cover to him and he will furnish the stamps.

Patriotic Labels

Mr. A. W. Bendig, PCEC Member, 311 Mt. Royal Blvd., Etna, Pa. writes that he has several hundred miscellaneous Patriotic labels and stickers. Any PCEC member writing Mr. Bendig and giving his PCEC number and enclosing a stamped, self addressed envelope will receive a number of these labels free with his compliments. Mr. Bendig offers these to Club members only.

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Set No. 8—SADWORTH PATRIOTICS, three in two color, 12 in one color, unsurpassed, better than Set No. 2 which was a big seller. 15 diff., postpaid.... 60c

Set No. 9—GRIMSLAND Engraved. There are no covers more beautiful than the Engraved covers by Grimsland. We got a set of five different. Two are multicolored, this price is ridiculously low. Five diff., postpaid..... 20c

Set No. 10—IOOR. Two color Patriotics on Ripple finish Hammermill bond. Set of 15, postpaid..... 35c

Set No. 11—ADVERTISERS PRESS PRINT. One of the best, a set of 8, all in colors, postpaid..... 15c

I buy from any and all publishers and thus you can get many varieties from my stock. I want to buy quantities from any publisher.

All The Following Still In Stock

SET No. 1—Army-Navy Comics
Eight different for the Army and eight different for the Navy, 16 envelopes all lithographed in many colors, comics that will thrill you and make your collection sparkle. With each envelope is a folded sheet of matching stationery in colors.
1 set, 16 diff., postpaid.....35c
2 sets, 32 envelopes, postpaid.....60c
4 sets, 64 envelopes and 64 sheets of stationery, postage extra, weight 2 lbs.....$1.00

SET No. 2—SADWORTH Designs
This set is printed with the brilliant raised print style, brilliant colors, look like engraving. Set of 29 in one color and 6 in two colors, a set of 35 beauties, postpaid.....$1.25

SET No. 3—ATHOL CLIFF Design
Set of 5 envelopes, snappy "V" design with eagle and war industry background, five envelopes, each in different color, set of 5, postpaid.....12c

SET No. 4—ROBERTS Comics, etc.
There are 21 different in this set, about half are Cartoon comics, others are conventional designs, all except three are one color prints, thus the low price. Set of 21 different, postpaid.....50c

SET No. 5—RICHARDSON Covers
Here is a new set of 13 different covers, all except two are two color printings, patriotic designs, just off the the presses. 13 diff., postpaid.....25c

SET No. 6—Washington Stamp Exch.
This is a set of five different handsome designs, all different and striking patriotic pictures.
Set of five, postpaid.....12c

V-MAIL SHEETS
I have another lot of the V-Mail forms, greetings and comics, set of 12 different, postpaid.....25c

SET No. 7
These are the Cachet-Craft Cover Service covers. A set of 15 different in colors and some neat new designs, better than average, 15 postpaid.....30c

OLD GLORY ENVELOPE—Here is a specially made envelope made so that entire back of envelope is, without seams, the American flag in red, white and blue covers entire back of envelope, a beauty. 15 for 25c; 35 for 50c.

60 DIFFERENT PATRIOTIC ENVELOPES, POSTPAID $1.10
To keep my stock balanced and to clear out items of which I may have too few to advertise, I make up packets of 60 different envelopes, postpaid at.....$1.00

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Wm. Numeroff Of Brooklyn Wins Gimbel's 2nd Contest For Patriotic Stationery Designs

Mr. F. A. Gimbel presented to William J. Numeroff of 2212 Avenue S, Brooklyn, First prize of a $100 War Bond in the Gimbels Stamp Department second annual contest for new designs for its series of Patriotic Stationery. The next nineteen winners each received a $50 bond. They included Herbert Christy New Rochelle, N. Y.; Walter Bollendonk, Jackson Heights; Gustav E. R. Michelson, Bayside; Ralph Fabri, New York City; Max Gimpel, New York City; L. W. Staehle, New York City; Jack Weiss, Astoria; Bertha Mendes, Brooklyn; Harold Silverman, Brooklyn, and V. Sandberg, Teaneck, N. J.

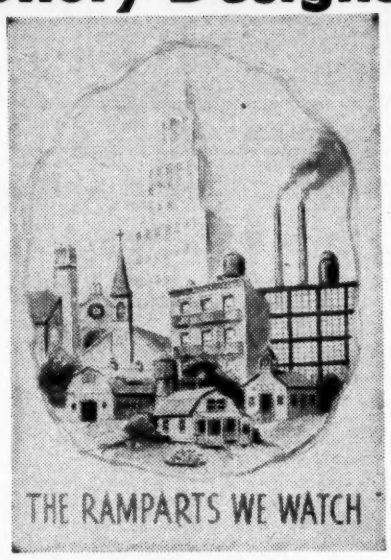
Over two hundred entries were submitted by men, women and children from various sections of the country, including a number of servicemen. All of the entries were based on a patriotic theme, the majority emphasizing the great past and glorious future of our country.

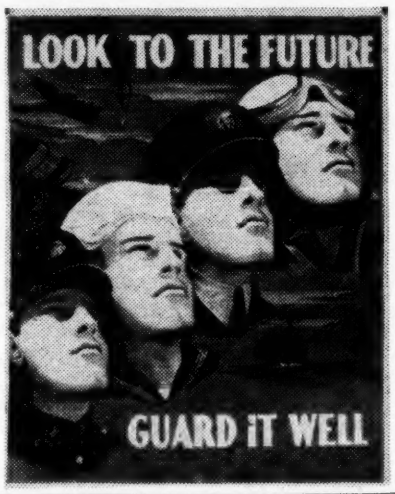
Judges for the contest were Mr. Leopold Armaud, President of the School Art League and Dean of the School of Architecture of Columbia University; Mr. Harry Lindquist, Publisher of Stamps Magazine and Chairman of the National Federation of Stamp Clubs; Hon. James M. Mead, U. S. Senator from New York and Major General James A. Ulio, the Adjutant General, U. S. Army.

This is the third series of Patriotic Envelopes that have been prepared by Gimbels. The first series, issued in the Fall of 1940 and consisted of twelve designs. The second series of 20 designs soon followed and with these designs, matching stationery in colors was also offered. Sales for these envelopes, all of which are beautifully lithographed in many colors have run into several millions and the success of the undertaking has encouraged Gimbels to prepare and announce a new set which will be in the market very soon.

We believe this set will consist of twelve different designs and that they will uphold the tradition that Gimbels have established for Patriotic envelopes of interest and beauty.

We are happy to illustrate some of these new designs and assure our readers that just as soon as these are ready for the market they will be announced through our columns.





Precancel NEWS

BY KENNETH M. GIERHART
Baltimore, Ohio

Newark Freak.

A 1c Newark N. J. Wide Defense with a line coming in at the top at tangent forming an acute angle at the right and a trace of still another line at the tips of the perfs. Under the glass this extra line seems to be printed with the same kind of ink as the overprint and does not seem to be added either accidently or intentionlally after the stamp was made. Rather, all evidence points that it was accumulated at the same time the overprint was applied. That the paper must have crumpled up in some manner as the web was passing through the auxiliary press can be about the only logical explanation The extra line almost punched through the paper, substantiating the theory that something went wrong, although the stamp is not otherwise out of shape. Evidently there must be other copies showing this wandering line and perhaps a few were saved. If you have an item that fits the above description write me as it will be interesting to know just how far this line traveled across the sheet and what ever else another copy might reveal. I will put you in touch with the owner of the above stamp if you wish to write him direct.

Playing Card Shift.

Generally I do not pay much attention to playing card items yet here is one that is hard to pass up without some comment. Maybe this has been going on for some time and I have not heard about it but I was shown a copy of the recent ONE PACK stamp, a bureau print by the way, with as nice a shift or double in the OVERPRINT as you would want to see. The over print was a U. S P. P. Co. What aoout it?

How is This?

Not over two months ago a pair of AKRON B124s were received on regular commercial mail at a publishing office in Newark, Ohio. Could it be that a coil or two was still in the Akron office all this time and has just been released or could this just be some odds and ends stamps just come across by an energetic shipping clerk. Anyhow there are the facts and for a pair that catalog $40.00 or more it sure would be a jar to have some of these come on the market after the price has rocketed to those kind of figures. Every effort was made to find out who used these items in Akron but to no avail.

Notes.

The Central Ohio Precancel Roundup was not as well attended as was expected but the volume of stamps that changed hands was terrific.—1c WARS to show up on bureaus were from Springfield, Ill.; San Antonio, Tex. and Austin, Tex.—2c wars, city types, Galesburg, Mich, Bowerstown, O. —A 12c Chicago Wide was picked out of a mixed lot for a nickel.—The 20c WIDE Chicago (now that I got mine) seems to be getting more common right along. Two other collectors reporting that they had several copies apiece.—A block of 1c WIDE Defense Chicagos, went begging at $5.00. There were no block collectors at hand who needed it and the few speculators felt that this item has been somewhat manipulated.—Got the first glimpse of the new Indianlapolis city type plate. Very similar to the old one but thicker bars and slightly taller letters. At first I thought it might be the old type 3 plate trotted out again but if doesn't take a very close inspection to reveal that this is not the case.—Oh, yes, a 2c War bureau from Baltimore, MD.

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1366	.02	553	.01	566	.01
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LINN'S CATALOG of
PATRIOTIC COVERS OF WORLD WAR II
Complied by
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1005 ★ GOD BLESS AMERICA ★ Small Liberty Bell with small shield at each side, wavy line below. All in blue, toward lower left corner of envelope.
27-3 ★ GOD BLESS AMERICA! ★ FOR VICTORY! ★ BUY WAR BONDS. ★
1100 ★ GOD BLESS AMERICA ★ MY HOME SWEET HOME. ★ All in black.
27-1 ★ GOD BLESS ★ AMERICA ★ SLAP THE JAPS WITH A WAR STAMP!. ★
22-10 ★ GOD BLESS OUR FREEDOM ★
1049 ★ GOD BLESS ★ THE LAND WHERE ★ LIBERTY IS TREASURED ★
22-9 ★ GOD BLESS THE LAND WHERE ★ LIBERTY IS TREASURED ★ Gold background around flags.
22-9A Same as 22-9. Silver background around flags.
2-9 ★ GOD BLESSED AMERICA ★ A TWO OCEAN NAVY ★ TO PROTECT IT ★
2-6 ★ GOD BLESSED AMERICA ★ HOME OF THE FREE ★
2-1 ★ GOD BLESSED AMERICA ★ WE'LL ★ PROTECT IT ★
1101 ★ GOD BLESSED AMERICA ★ WITH ★ AND JUSTICE FOR ALL ★ All in blue.
1004 ★ GONE....BUT ★ NOT FORGOTTON ★ U. S. S. ARIZONA ★ WE WILL ALWAYS ★ REMEMBER ★ PEARL HARBOR! ! ! ★
33-7 ★GUADALCANAL ★ "LET 'EM HAVE IT!" ★
5-12 ★ "GUNNER'S ★ MATE" ★

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1096 ★ HAVE A HEART, BE A TRUE AMERICAN, ★ COOPERATE WITH UNCLE SAM ★ ALL in red.
1097 Same as 1096, all in black.
1098 Same as 1096, wording in black, picture in red.
28-36 ★ "HAVING LOTS OF FUN ★ FISH-BACK RIDING!" ★
7-1 ★ "HEEL" HITLER! ! ★ COPR. 1942, LEE H. CORNELL ★ See this title under Government stamped envelopes, also.
7-1A Same as 7-1 with corner card of Cornell in three lines.
7-1B Same as 7-1 with Cornell address in small double lined circle in upper left corner.
17-3 ★ HELP! ★ ADOLF ★ HELP! ★ DAM THOSE ★ LITTLE GUYS! ★ YOU STAY ★ OUT OF ★ THIS! ★ MUSSOLINI ★ GREECE ★ YUGOSLAVIA. ★ Magenta color.
17-3A Same as 17-3, in brown.
16-1 ★ HELP DEFEAT HITLER BY CALLING ★ HIM BY HIS RIGHT NAME ★ SCHICKELGRUBER. ★
28-34 ★ "HERE WE ENJOY TAPS!" ★
31-23 ★ HITLER AND THE DEVIL ★ HITLER CALLED THE DEVIL etc. ★
1081 ★HITLER CLAIMS ★ THE BETTER MEN, ★ BUT, THE U. S. ARMY, ★ BUILDS SUPERMEN! ★ All in Blue.
1082 Same as 1081, all in black.
1083 Same as 1081, wording in red, picture in black.
17-7 ★ HITLER ★ TOLD ME ★ TO COME ★ OUT! ★ "LICKED ON LAND AND LICKED AT SEA" ★ SOMEBODY TAKE THE JINX OFF ME! ★
17-5 ★ HO! HO! ★ HO! HO! ★ "HE WHO LAUGHS ★ LAST —" ★ ETHIOPIA ★ AFRICA. ★
3-29 ★HOLD HIGH ★ THE TORCH ★ OF ★ CIVILIZATION. ★
28-57 ★ "HOW AM I DOING?" ★

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5-8 ★ "I CAN READ IT, BUT I CAN'T PRONOUNCE IT" ★
28-23 ★ "I COULD HAVE ★ SWORN THAT I ★ SAW A TORPEDO!" ★
2-17 ★ "I HAVE NOT YET BEGUN TO FIGHT" ★ JOHN PAUL JONES ★
22-21 ★ I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE ★ TO THE FLAG OF THE ★ UNITED STATES OF ★ AMERICA, AND TO THE ★ REPUBLIC FOR WHICH ★ IT STANDS; ONE NATION ★ INDIVISIBLE, WITH ★ LIBERTY AND JUSTICE ★FOR ALL ★ Wording in black, over spread eagle, with a draped flag running off left edge of envelope.
17-6 ★ I SLIPPED! ★ FALLING! ★ MUSSO ★ GREECE ★
17-10 ★ I'LL SINK THE ★ENGLISH NAVY ★ IF THEY ★ CATCH ME ★ MUSSOLINI ★ THE ITALIAN ★ NAVY ★ Color is deep blackish blue.
17-10A ★ Same as 17-10 in bright blue.
28-31 ★"I'M ON OBSERVATION ★ DUTY!"★
31-11 ★ I'M TOJO . . . etc. ★ I'M ADOLPH . . . Etc. ★ I'M BENITO . . . Etc. ★
2-29 ★ I'M WORKING WITH ★ UNCLE SAM ★
1012 ★ IN MEMORIAM ★ U. S. S. HOUSTON ★ HOUSTON TEXAS ★ Memorial Day, May 30, 1942, and three lines small capital letters below.
3-4 ★IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM ★ KEEP 'EM ROLLING!★
3-17 ★ IN THE RING! ★ UNTIL WE WIN ★ Lower line 49mm. long.
3-17A Same as 3-17, lower line 45mm. long.
17-11 ★IN YOU ★ GO! ★ JAPAN ★ DOG HOUSE ★
1036 ★ INDUSTRY EDUCATION ★ AGRICULTURE AVIATION ★ ARMY NAVY ★ OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE ★ Imprint of Glen Osborne.
1088 ★ IT IS THE OPINION OF ★ (Business corner card) ★ UNCLE SAM, ★ SHALL ALWAYS: ★ SAIL THE HIGH SEAS ★ All in green.
17-9 ★ IT'S ALLA ★ GREEK ★ TO ME! ★ HOW TO ★ FIGHT. ★
25-2 ★ IT'S GREAT ★ TO BE AN AMERICAN ★
1052 ★ IT'S GREAT TO BE ★ AN AMERICAN ★ Words in caps and loewr case, in blue with flag on staff with halyards, at top.
23-6 ★ IT'S GROWING LATE, ADOLF ★

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1135 ★KEEP ★FIRST ★ COVER ★ U. S. A. ★ OUT OF WAR ★ WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMAN ★ etc. Appeasement cover.
28-49 ★ KEEP BUSY ★ FLATFOOT! ★
1008 ★ KEEP 'EM ★ DROPPING ★ BUY U. S. ★ WAR BONDS ★ NOW ★ In lower left corner of envelope, in blue. May have corner card.
13-10 ★ KEEP 'EM ★ FLYING ★
6-2 ★ KEEP 'EM FLYING ★
26-33 ★KEEP 'EM FLYING ★ BUY VICTORY BONDS ★ PRESERVE LIBERTY ★
10-8 ★ "KEEP 'EM FLYING" ★ CONTROL OF THE AIR WAS RECOGNIZED EARLY IN WORLD WAR II etc. ★
2-18 ★ KEEP THAT LIGHT BURNING! ★
1136 ★ KEEP THE U. S. OUT OF WAR ★ WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMAN etc. ★ Appeasement cover.
5-1 ★ "KISS ME AGAIN BETTY"! ★

POSTAGE STAMP PARADE

Joseph J. Goldberg, Editor
4735 N. Bernard St. Chicago, Ill.

CUBA—Scott's type A97 has been issued in a distinctive darker shade.
3c Loynaz - Dark brown.

NEWFOUNDLAND — Single values of the 1931-37 postage series are appearing perforated 12½. These appear to be War printings.
A107 - 25c gray
—Gimbel's

TRINIDAD—War printing of the 1938-41, King's head and scenery issue, have appeared in most of the denominations. The following have been received:
A14 - 2c light brown & ultramarine
A15 - 3c violet brown and blue green.
A16 - 4c red
A24 - 5c magenta
A17 - 6c bright blue and sepia
A18 - 8c red orange & yellow green.
A19 - 12c dark violet & black
A20 - 24c dark olive green & black
A22 - 60c magenta & slate green.
—Wm. J. Schimpf.

URUGUAY—Three values of the Artigas postage issue 1936-39 have appeared on thin paper and in New colors. Values are:
A135 - 1c very deep blue.
- 2c orange brown
- 3c light green

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C5	16c Blue Airmail	1.20	1.05
C6	24c Carmine Airmail	1.50	.52
C13	65c Graf-Zepp	5.25	4.25
C14	$1.30 Graf-Zepp	12.00	6.75
C15	$2.60 Graf-Zepp	15.75	11.00
C18	50c Zepp	1.50	1.20

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(The originals of these and similar letters are on file and may be seen at our office.)

NOW—SOMETHING NEW . . .
From the same source—absolutely unpicked, we have the 2c issue of 1912 (Scott's type A140). Contain all perfs., watermarks and offsets and a wide range of shades. May contain #422, 411, 461 (cat. $8.50), 539 and 546. If you're really lucky you may run across a 5c error. Usual guarantee prevails.
1000 — $1.25 10,000 — $10.00
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276 West 43rd Street New York, N. Y.

NEW SPECIALS

1 GLASSINE ENVELOPES
Clear 30# stock, side seam open on long side!

		100	1000
#1	1¾ x 2⅞	$ .25	$2.00
#2	2 1/16 x 3⅝	.30	2.20
#3	2½ x 4¼	.35	2.50
#4	3 1/16 x 4⅞	.40	3.10
#5	3½ x 6	.45	3.85
#6	3¾ x 6¾	.50	4.25

The last time we offered special items we were flooded with orders. This time we have made ample preparations and all items are in stock in sufficient quantities so that no one need be disappointed if you order early. Please do not compare our prices with any price list that is older than two weeks—on May 1, 1943 one of the largest wholesalers offered U. S. material and on May 15, 1943, he cancelled his list! (And his prices went up from 20 to 100%). All our old specials are cancelled—our price list is cancelled. But in many cases the items offered here are even below our old prices. Take glassine envelopes for example—there will be no more until after the war, yet our prices are the same, in fact lower because we pay postage. When our stock is gone we cannot replace them.

58 7¢ STANTON
This vermilion stamp is usually missing from most collections.

U. S. #160	Used
Good	$1.95
Fine	2.50
V. F.	3.50

2 U. S. ZEPPELIN
$1.30 C15 on first flight covers. Actually flown on the Graf Zeppelin on first flight around the world.
#C15 on Cover
$20.00

16 The Fall of Rome!
Yes, Rome is surely doomed again! Back in 1932 Italy issued its Fascist Commemorative issue—showing its military power.
Italy #290-305, C40-C41, E16-E17
All Complete (20 Stamps)
$2.75

30 Satisfaction or Money Back!
We have built our entire business upon this guarantee. We have served collectors for years because they know their interest is protected. **WE DO NOT SUBSTITUTE,** your order will be filled complete—if we have sold out, you will get a **CASH REFUND.** Illustrated price list #26 free. Approvals with each order.

44 U. S. Carrier Stamps
Not often are these scarce items offered on sale.
1c Blue Eagle Imperf.....$1.50
1c Benjamin Franklin Imperf. 3.00

59 CURACAO NEW ISSUES
This small group of islands is owned by the Netherlands and is situated just off the coast of Venezuela.
6 new stamps—all bi-colored. Beautiful
Only 35c

3 MINT COIL PAIRS

385	$1.60	448	$ .20
386	3.80	449	.50
390	.14	453	.20
410	.16	457	1.30
411	.40	489	.16
441	.06	491	.26
		599A	3.50

17 U. S. AIRS
#C1 to C3 Complete in unused blocks all with centerline. All superb.
Only $64.00

31 EX-ROMAN EMPIRE!
The Italian Colonies are now all but cleared by the Tyrant.
Italian Colonies Mint Milizia: Cyrenaica B13-B16, Eritrea B17-B20, Somolia B17-B20, Tripolitania B19-B22.
$2.50

45 FARLEY ARROWS
752 to 756 and 771 Arrow Blocks Complete—right, left, upper and lower (15 of each) total—60 Blocks
$49.50

60 Farley Plate Blocks
752 to 756 and 771 Plate # Blocks Complete. (15 Blocks)
Top $17.50
Bottom 15.50

4 MINT COIL SINGLES

385	$ .80	441	$ .20	458	$ .30
386	1.20	444	2.00	489	.08
409E	.12	448	.07	491	.13
409S	.12	449	.25	599A	1.65
410	.08	453	.10		
411	.20	457	.65		

18 Hitler and Mussolini
Can you imagine Germany issuing a stamp for Hitler's Culture Fund and picturing himself and his fellow Rat? If anyone ever needed Culture—these buzzards do!
Germany B189 (1 stamp only). Issued before we went to war.
Price $1.00 and NOT a Bargain

32 The Most Bombed Place On Earth
Malta has been bombed more than any place on earth. Since it is so close to Italy, it will play a major role in the final outcome of the war. These stamps are the **New War Issue.** The colors have been changed.
Malta New Issue (6).....55c

46 Farley Pairs
Gutter Pairs to fit the National Album. Entire lot ready to mount.
Only $1.25

61 FARLEY CENTERLINE BLOCKS
Entire issue Complete 752 to 771 (including cross gutter blocks of the miniature sheets). 20 Blocks.
Complete Only
$66.00

5 U. S. ZEPPELIN
#C13 - 65c Green in superb unused block of 4. Not fine, not good, but superb.
Only $30.00

19 COIL SETS
385 to 396 (11) Complete unused. These scarce coils are missing from most collections.
Only $25.00

33 U. S. NEWSPAPER STAMPS
The large stamps are always attractive—all unused.

PR1	5c Blue	$10.00
PR2	10c Green	3.25

47 CROSS GUTTER BLOCKS
Farley Cross Gutter Blocks of the miniature sheets:

766	$1.45	769	$ .30
767	1.80	770	.50
768	.40		

or All for Only
$4.25

62 FARLEY SINGLES
The entire issue complete #752-771 (20 stamps). All superb and all unused.
Only $2.65

6 VERY FINE $ VALUES

276	$1	Black	$2.50
276A	$1	Black	4.50
460	$1	Violet Black	1.85
478	$1	Violet Black	.80
479	$2	Blue	2.50
480	$5	Green	2.55

Not just fine but very fine used all for $12.00

20 COIL SET
Unused set of #348-355 (8) Fine set of Coils.
Special Only
$19.00

34 Louisiana Purchase
Complete in fine mint condition 1c to 10c U. S. #323 to #327. You save when you buy them all at once.
Only $9.95

48 U. S. MINIATURE SHEETS

730	1c Chicago (25)	$ .65
731	3c Chicago (25)	1.50
735	3c Byrd (6)	.50
751	1c Park (6)	.25
778	3c Tipex (4)	.24
767	10c Park (1)	.20

Save more on the entire lot
Only $2.99

63 FARLEY BLOCKS
All superb and in the finest possible condition. Parks complete and the 16c airmail special delivery.
#752-765 and 771 (15 Blocks)
Only $9.95

7 SUPERB EARLY SINGLES
All Used — All U. S.

94	$ .24	148	$ .75	205	$ .16
136	.25	182	.07	211	.25
145	.38	183	.04	216	.16
146	.15	184	.02		
147	.04	186	.60		

Don't compare with fine or regular prices. These are superb.

21 1895
Double line watermarked "USPS". This fine unused set is Complete to the 50c value.
#265-275 (12)
Only $14.00

35 COLUMBIAN ISSUE
1c to 15c in fine unused condition. The set will add charm to your collection.
U. S. #231 to 238 (9)
Only $12.50

49 BYRD SHEET
Byrd Miniature Sheet Complete. Sheet of 6. Mailed on February 19, 1934, from the National Stamp Exhibition Station. #735 on first day covers.
Only $1.25

64 MARGIN STRIPS
Showing plate # and margin imprint of Louisiana Purchase #325 and 327. Pairs of each.
$32.50

8 1894 Unwatermarked
Complete set unused #246-263 (17). Contains both $1 values.
All unused. Complete only
$125.00

22 1890-93
#219-229 Complete unused (12). All very fine and ready to mount into your collection.
Only $21.00

36 PANAMA PACIFIC
All Complete and unused.
#397 to 400a (5)
Only $9.50

50 SCARCE COILS
#448-459 Complete except for #456. #459 sells for $40.00 by itself! All unused and very fine.
Only $39.50

65 U. S. SETS
Correctly identified and ready to transfer to your collection:

#246-258 (13)	Used fine	$1.50
264-274 (11)	Used fine	.85
279-284 (18)	Used fine	.89

All for only
$2.10

9 Old U. S. Classic Issue 24c Purple
#153 24c Good average copy used 1.75
#153 24c Fine copy, well worth 2.35
#153 24c V. F. only limited stock 3.50
#153 24c Unused (Cat price $40) 15.00
Not many collections have this desirable stamp.

23 Left Arrow Blocks
of U. S. Air Mails #C1 to C3. These stamps are extremely hard to get and are unused and superb.
#C1-C3 Arrow Blocks
Only $40.00

37
Spain honors the United States and all of the Americas!! This set is complete and has both the 25c values—one honors Argentina, the other Chile; also the two 40c values, one honors Mexico, the other Cuba. The $1.00 value honors the U. S. Scott's No's. 433 to 447, E9 Complete!
Entire Lot 79¢

51
Liberia, you remember, was formed so the slaves from the U. S. could have a home. These freed men set up a government as near as possible like ours. It is a tribute to the greatness of the U. S. We **freed** our slaves, the dictators won't even **feed** theirs!
Liberia Officials complete 1c to $5 (14) **65¢**

66 AGEAN ISLANDS
The islands just off Turkey and owned by Italy are soon slated to be taken from them! These air mail stamps are a must for your collection.
Agean Islands C8-C13
Only $1.12

10 1912-15 WATERMARKS
#421 fine used 50c violet watermarked in single. line. Catalog price is $1.50; ours.....$ .75
#422 fine used 50c violet watermarked in double line. Catalog price is $1.50; ours..... .80
Get them both for $1.49

24 MINIATURE SHEETS
From Germany, Switzerland and Danzig—we are closing out this stock and while it lasts it is going out at a special bargain. The lots consist of 5 complete sheets and your satisfaction or money back without question.
5 Sheets for only $1.25

38 CORONATIONS
Dominions & Dependencies complete and unused. Every set issued (does not include the Long Newfoundland set which is not part of the coronations—but does include the Southern Rhodesia issue!)
Entire lot of 56 stamps for only
$4.98

52 Mint Norse American Blocks

	Centerline	Arrow	Plain
#620 2c	$ 2.60	$1.40	$1.00
#621 5c	11.00	5.00	4.50

All are very fine unused blocks.

67 MARGIN STRIPS
Of #294—1c Pan-American issue showing plate numbers and imprint. Strips of 6 which catalog $5.00 per strip.
Special $1.95

11 U. S. PARCEL POST STAMPS
The 75c and the $1 U. S. parcel post stamps #Q11 and Q12 have always been scarce. Q11 (Harvesting) has a catalog price of $1.50, we offer it at 95c. Q12 (Fruit Growing) has a catalog price of $1.00 and we offer it at 65c. The condition is very, very good.
Buy them both and save more, $1.55

25 MINT U. S. AT 1/5 CATALOG!!
We have made up packages of mint U. S. stamps which are all in good condition—absolutely no damaged material, every stamp is in clean collectable condition with gum. $5 lots for $1., $10 lots for $2., $25 lots for $5. Or you may send as much as you like and you will get **FIVE TIMES** catalog price in return!

39 FREE $1 and $5 Stamps
With each purchase of blocks of the postage due stamps #J77 and J78 (the one dollar and five dollar stamps) we will give you a single stamp of each. This offer is subject to withdrawal at any time without notice. Blocks of $1 and $5 stamps with free stamps included
Only 23c

53 TANNOU TUVA
73 stamps, 7 complete sets. Diamonds, triangles, animals, birds, squirrels, bears, weasels, oxen. Brilliant sunsets, mountains, a splurge of color. No wonder that Scott's say they were not issued for postal purposes—of course they weren't. Even Scott's can't resist—they are pictured in their catalogs. **Complete $2.50.**

68 U. S. Cut Squares
Can you identify all the Cut Squares? We offer a collection of 150 different, all properly identified and ready to transfer into your main collection. This is a real bargain.
150 Diff. $8.45

12 $20.00 FOR $1
Odd lots of foreign stamps which contain from 20 to 150 stamps per packet. Every stamp is different and in good clean collectable condition. Some lots contain Seebeck stamps (but they are guaranteed genuine). Each lot will catalog at least $20.00 and if not satisfactory your money will be completely refunded. Send only $1.

26 $180.00 FOR $4.98
Beautiful Seebeck stamps of C. & S. America. 40 complete sets; 385 stamps, each a miniature masterpiece of art, color, charm. The catalog price of the originals is $180.00. These are not the originals but the famous reprintings which were printed under government authority as given to Seebeck.
358 Seebeck Stamps $4.98

40 U. S. NORSE AMERICAN
There is hardly a more popular stamp. They are small, beautifully engraved bi-colored stamps. We offer a stock of superb copies; the kind that usually bring at least 25% extra for this condition.

	Used	Unused
#620 2c red and black	$ .22	$ .25
#621 5c blue and black	1.10	1.10

54 SILVER AND GOLD!
Do you have the famous Persia stamps that are printed in **SILVER and GOLD?** Scott's #560 to 577 (17 stamps complete). This issue was printed in actual silver and gold ink. They are extremely interesting and worthy of your attention.
17 Stamps Complete 34c

69 U. S. Dollar Stamps with Perforated Initials

#572 $2.00 blue Capitol, used	$ .12
#573 $5.00 red & blue Liberty used	.15
#833 $2.00 green & black Harding	.16
#834 $5.00 red and black Coolidge	.20

Buy them all for only 60c

13 U. S. FAMOUS AMERICANS
This issue is one of the most popular of all the U. S. stamps even though the price is low. If you do not have the entire issue of 35 stamps by all means get them now. #857 to 893 complete in very fine used condition
Only 69c

27 U. S. COLLECTIONS
The cheapest way to build a collection is to buy the largest collection you can afford to start with. These collections only include stamps in V. F. condition and all come neatly mounted in an album.

1,100 U. S. stamps all different	$99.95
800 U. S. stamps all different	39.95
550 U. S. stamps all different	14.95

41 First Flight Covers
Lots of 10 covers per lot. Every cover will have high commemorative stamps with a catalog value of at least 35c. We positively guarantee that the stamps cannot be bought at the price of the cover!
Entire Lot $1.50

55 U. S. REGISTRATION STAMP
#F1 is an extremely difficult stamp to find in unused blocks of 4. We have on hand a few very fine blocks that we can offer at the special bargain price of
$4.98

70 U. S. DOUBLE PAPER
U. S. #158c has a catalog price of $2.50 We can offer a very fine copy of this 3c green stamp for only $1.25. This stamp was printed by the Continental Bank Note Co. on double paper as an experiment. Money cheerfully refund if not satisfied.

14 U. S. HAWAII OVERPRINT
The special U. S. issue honoring Hawaii in 1928 is much scarcer than the Norse-American—they are bound to go up.

647 unused sgl.	.12	648 unused sgl.	.36
647 unused blk.	.68	648 unused blk.	1.56

28 ALASKA and LINCOLN

#368 2c Lincoln imperf fine used	$1.40
#371 2c Alaska imperf fine used	1.40

These stamps are truly beautiful and are far above the ordinary condition—you must have them.
Both for only $2.60

42 U. S. MIXTURE
If you have never bought our famous U. S. mixture do so now. It is our outstanding bargain, the largest selling mixture in the U. S. Over 20,000 collectors from every State have bought it. Money refunded if not satisfied—if you prefer more details ask for our free illustrated folder. The price is only **$1.50 postpaid.**

56 RUSSIA
For a limited time we can offer a collection of the famous Wrangle provisionals which catalog over $13 for the exceptional price of $2.10 for the collection. Each stamp is neatly hinge mounted in a small booklet. (Usual price $6.00.)
$13.00 for $2.10

71 NEW ISSUE
Liberia has just issued a set of 6 stamps. Each is a beautiful, new, engraved, bi-colored wild animal stamp. These stamps have been announced for quite some time but have just come through. The complete set of 6 in very fine unused condition is only 35c.

15 184 ALL DIFFERENT U. S.
A collection in itself. The catalog price of these stamps exceed $8. If you need a foundation for U. S. stamps for yourself or to give to a starter you could do no better. There are at least 75 commemorative stamps in the lot and each of the 184 are different.
Price 50c

29 Popular U. S. Blocks Unused

627	2c Liberty Bell	$ .45
628	5c Ericsson	1.35
647	2c Molly Pitcher	.23
649	2c Aeronautics	.27
650	5c Aeronautics	.90

Save more by getting them all for
$3.00

43 Send Payment
By cash, check, money order, unused postage or any way that suits your convenience. If you prefer we will gladly send any item C. O. D. (Postage is extra on C. O. D.'s). Everything we sell is sold on a money back guarantee without question! Remember, we do not substitute.

57 HINGES
Hinges are getting harder to get from some sources. We strongly recommend that you stock up with several packages now. We offer what we consider the best hinge for only 10c per 1,000. These are peelable from mint stamps and will not curl.

72 U. S. National Parks
Superb used. Each and every stamp is in the best possible condition. #740 to 749 complete for only 40c. We have a few ordinary sets that we sell for only 20c complete. But we strongly recommend that you buy the best set.

George W. Wentz, Jr. 417 N. Comanche St. San Marcos, Texas